

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as follows:

b1 1. (Amended). A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) a solution of polyethylene oxide in water and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.

Δ 2. (Amended). A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) about 0.1 to 10 weight percent of a water soluble ether and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.

3. (Amended). The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the solvent is water.